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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC ITEM 21: TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

REF: STATE 166349; B) GENEVA 5547

1. APPARENT FROM E/C COUNSELOR'S CONVERSATION THIS MORNING WITH JORGE PALACIO TREVINO, (DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS) THAT THIS PART OF FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS NO IDEA WHAT MEXICAN DELEGATION UP TO IN GENEVA. PALACIO TREVINO, WHOSE OFFICE HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ECOSOC KNEW SUBJECT MATTER, AND FACT THAT SUBJECT UP FOR DISCUSSION THIS WEEK, BUT UNDER IMPRESSION MEXICAN DELEGATION INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT U.S. RESOLUTION, NOT TO AMEND IT. HE CAREFULLY READ (AND RETAINED) COPY OF TALKING POINTS WHICH MADE ARGUMENTS REFTELS AND INCLUDED DESCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE COMPROMISE FORMULA. WE ALSO
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SHOWED HIM PARAGRAPH ONE REFTEL B WHICH HE COPIED DOWN IN

LONGHAND.

2. PALACIO TREVINO SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS AND POSSIBLY SEND NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO GENEVA. WE INTEND CONTACT HIM AGAIN THURSDAY A.M.

3. IN REPLY TO OUR QUESTION ABOUT IDENTITY OF OTHER INTERESTED PERSON, PALACIO SAID IT WAS MARITIME AFFAIRS AND AMBASSADOR CASTRO Y CASTRO WHO IS DIRECTOR IN CHIEF, FOREIGN SECRETARIAT OFFICE HANDLING FISHERIES, NARCOTICS, POPULATION AND TOURISM. SINCE MARITIME AFFAIRS HANDLE ONLY TECHNICAL ASPECTS, WE SUSPECT PROBLEMS IN GENEVA MAY WELL STEM FROM SOME DIRECT INITIATIVE FROM CASTRO Y CASTRO TO INSERT THIRD WORLD ISSUES INTO ITEM 21: TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS. LESS THIS SOUNDS FARFETCHED, DEPARTMENT AND GENEVA WILL RECALL CASTRO Y CASTRO'S EFFORTS IN MADRID TO HAVE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION OBSERVE PRINCIPLES OF CERDS.

4. IN EMBASSY'S VIEW GENEVA SHOULD FIND IT POSSIBLE CONTAIN MEXICAN PROPOSAL, PROVIDED ARGUMENTS MAINTAINED MORE OR LESS ALONG LINES REFTELS AND THIRD WORLD ISSUES AVOIDED. JOVA

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